

## House Resolution No. 4915

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed, cherished residents of Blue Springs, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on December 7, 2003; and

**Whereas**, it was on December 7, 1953, that Paul Reed took the hand of his beautiful bride, Lola Burriss, and together they were joined in marriage during a memorable wedding ceremony in Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband who dutifully served his country in the United States military during World War II, Mr. Reed provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a painter for General Motors at the Fairfax plant for thirty-nine years and employee of the Blue Springs School District for ten years, while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the Blue Springs Booster Club and the United Auto Workers Union; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Reed enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a stellar employee of Newman's grocery in Kansas City, and Kroger's, Safeway, and Food Barn in Blue Springs; member and past president of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, Delta Iota Chapter; and member of the Blue Springs Booster Club and the Retail Clerks Union; and

**Whereas**, Paul and Lola Reed have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their two children, Jimmy Reed of Blue Springs and Sherry Tetlow of Lee's Summit; and spoiling their three wonderful grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Paul and Lola Reed often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Paul and Lola Reed upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan Pratt  
District No. 55

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4915, adopted January 5, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker